

1. Restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. 121:

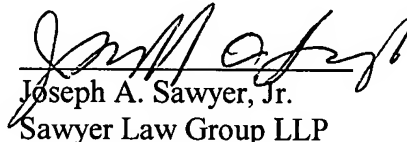
Group I: Claims 1-34, drawn to an apparatus, classified in class 451, subclass 41.

Group II: Claims 35-37, drawn to a method, classified in class 451, subclass 28.

Applicants hereby elect claims 1-34, without traverse.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant's attorney believes that this application is in condition for allowance. Should any unresolved issues remain, Examiner is invited to call Applicant's attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,



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